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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3930

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 6842

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOL REACTION TO ETHIOPIAN EXECUTIONS

REF: STATE 261727

1. ACCORDING ASSISTANT MIN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COOPER, PRESIDENT TOLBERT HAS ALREADY SENT "APPROPRIATE MESSAGE TO LEADERS" IN ADDIS, AND IT DID ADDRESS ITSELF TO SITUATION OF EMPEROR.

2. EMBASSY HAD ALREADY ASSUMED THAT THERE WOULD BE PERSONAL CONCERN AT EXECUTIVE MANSION OVER SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA AND PARTICULARLY REGARDING EMPEROR. PRESIDENT AND EMPEROR KNEW EACH OTHER. EMBASSY HAS IN PAST MONTHS HEARD HINTS OF WORRY ON PART OF SOME OFFICIALS THAT IF IT CAN HAPPEN IN ADDIS IT CAN HAPPEN HERE, BUT THESE HAVE BEEN MUTED. (DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF MASON SOME WEEKS AGON EXPRESSED SUCH AN ANXIETY TO EMBOFF WHEN BOTH MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND CHIEF OF STAFF WERE OUT OF COUNTRY AND DEPUTY WAS LEFT WITH "COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR NATIONAL SECURITY.") BUT WE HAVE SEEN OR HEARD NO GOVERNMENTAL FORMULATIONS ON THIS LINE GENERATED BY RECENT EXECUTIONS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO EDITORIALS IN LOCAL PRESS COMMENTING ON EXECUTIONS OR FATE OF EMPEROR.

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